Amenities in small cities and towns

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of amenities available in small cities and towns, other than metro cities;

(b) if so, the assessment made regarding availability of amenities, such as drinking water, sanitation, traffic arrangement and health services;

(c) whether Government have formulated any scheme to provide said facilities to all citizens in a time-bound programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (d) Provision of amenities such as drinking water, sanitation, traffic arrangement and health services in small and medium towns and cities is a State subject and hence State Government/Union Territories are to assess the amenities available in small and medium towns.

The planning, implementation, operation and maintenance and provision of funds is also the responsibility of the concerned State Governments and Urban Local Bodies.

Based on the Information furnished by different State implementing Agencies *viz.*, Public Health Engineering Departments, Water Supply and Sewerage Boards, as on 31.3.2000, 89% of the urban population is reported to have access to drinking water supply facilities. However, adequacy and equitable distribution of water supply may not be as per prescribed norms in some of the urban areas. A Statement indicating State-wise percentage of population having accessibility to the water supply facilities is given at Statement-I. (*See* below) The aforesaid coverage pertains to all categories of towns and cities in the country.

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In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments in providing water supply facilities, a Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) for small towns having population less than 20,000 as per 1991 census was launched by the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation in 1993-94. Under this programme Central assistance is provided to the State Governments for implementation of water supply schemes in small towns on 50:50 funding pattern between Centre and State. As on 30.6.2002, the Ministry has approved water supply schemes for 672 towns with an estimated cost of Rs. 848.42 crores and had released a Central share of Rs. 360.57 crores to different State Governments since the launching of the programme. A Statement indicating the State-wise status of schemes approved under AUWSP, their estimated cost, funds released by the Ministry as Central share, expenditure reported by the State Governments, etc., is placed at Statement-II (*See* below).

The scheme of low cost sanitation for liberation of scavengers to completely eliminate the practice of manual scavenging by conversion of dry latrines into low cost water-seal pour-flush latrines and construction of new sanitary toilets. The scheme is being operated through the HUDCO by providing subsidy from the Central Government and loan from HUDCO to the States and Union Territories. This scheme is applicable to towns having population less than 5 lakhs as per 1981 census.

Upto 30th June 2002, 858 schemes in 1492 towns have been sanctioned under which 36, 71, 723 dry latrines/pour flush toilets would be converted/ contructed and 1,17,892 manual scavengers will get liberated after completion of 858 schemes. An amount of Rs. 511.68 crores has been sanctioned as subsidy and Rs. 514.98 crores as loan from HUDCO for these schemes. Out of this. Rs. 254.72 crores as subsidy and Rs. 314.78 crores as loan have been released by HUDCO to different States. So far, conversion/construction of 4,58,274 units have been completed and 3,19,041 are in progress. 387 towns have been declared scavenger-free.

In addition, the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) Scheme is one of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes under which financial assistance is given to towns upto 5 lakhs population as per 1991 census to take up the infrastructure development in these towns.

The financing pattern under the scheme is given below:

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

Category of Town (Population)	Project cost	Central Assistance	State Share (Grant)	HUDCO/ FIs Loan/ Other Sources
A(20000)	100	48	32	20 (20%)
(20000-50000)	200	90	60	50 (25%)
C(50000-100000)	350	150	100	100 (29%)
D(1-3 lakhs)	550	210	140	200 (36%)
E(3-5 lakhs)	750	270	180	300 (40%)

Statement-I

State-wise Status of Urban Population having access to Water Supply facilties as on 31.3.2000

(*Population in* '000) (*Tentative*)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Estimated Population as on 31.3.2000	Population provided with water supply* through (*)			
			H.S.C.	P.S.P.	Total	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra PR-PHED	15738	6767	4008	10775	68
	Andhra PR HMWSSBd	3500	2640	500	3140	90
	Andhra PR-Total	19238	9407	4508	13915	72
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	231	117	25	142	61
3.	Assam	3100	600	200	800	26
4.	Bihar**	11892	4187	5327	9514	80
5.	Delhi	13300	9560	3740	13300	100
6.	Goa	557	439	118	557	100
7.	Gujarat**	16810	13227	3307	16534	98
8.	Haryana	3705	2108	402	2510	68
9.	Himachal Pradesh	596	509	87	596	100
10.	J & K (Kashmir)	1378	1240	50	1290	94
11.	Karnataka UWS & DBd	11000	5720	2420	8140	74
	Karnataka BWSSBd	5750	3525	1175	4700	82
	Karnataka—Total	16750	9245	3595	12840	77

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12.	Kerala	7680	3260	2764	6024	78
13.	Madhya Pradesh	25000	16200	8800	25000	100
14.	Maharashtra—NJP					
	Maharashtra—NNC					
	Maharashtra—Total **	34309	23744	10176	33920	99
15.	Manipur	969	481	176	657	68
16.	Meghalaya	457	221	201	422	92
17.	Mizoram	258	63	30	93	36
18.	Nagaland	296	232	0	232	78
19.	Orissa	4877	859	2221	3080	63
20.	Punjab	8496	5212	317	5529	65
21.	Rajasthan	12897	10318	2579	12897	100
22.	Sikkim	156	137	8	145	93
23.	Tamil Nadu—TWAD Bd	19515	8107	8734	16841	86
	Tamil Nadu—CMWSS Bd	6010	5729	117	5846	97
	Tamil Nadu—Total	25525	13836	8851	22687	89
24.	Tripura	553	136	327	463	84
25.	Uttar Pradesh	33000	16100	16500	32600	99
26.	West Bengal-CMDA					
	West Bengal—PHED					
	West Bengal—Total**	18495	6261	9505	15766	85
	TOTAL STATES	260525	147699	83814	231613	89
1.	A & N Islands	109	98	9	107	98
2.	Chandigarh	762	610	152	762	100
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	15	9	5	14	93
4.	Daman & Diu	47	8	1	7	15
5.	Lakshdweep	30	0	20	20	67
6.	Pondicherry	678	598	80	678	100
	TOTAL U.Ts	1641	1321	287	1588	97
	GRAND TOTAL:	262166	149020	84081	233101	89

Remarks

H.S.C. — House Service Conneciton P.S.P .— Public Stand Post

(*) Indicates accessibility only adequacy and equitable distribution of water supply is not as per the prescribed norms of Government of India.

** The figures indicates as on 31.3.1997 since the respective States have not furnished the information as on 31.3.2000.

Statement-II

Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP)
Financial Progress from 1993-94 to 2001-2002
Status-30.6.2002

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	State	Annual Allocation 2002-03	DPRs. Approved so far				Total Population			Range of per Capital Cost (In Rs.)	Funds Released (Central Share)					
			Upto 2001-2002		2002-2003		1991				During VIII Plan	During IX Plan	During 2002-2003	Total State Share Released	Expro Reported	Month up-to which Progress Reported
			*Nos.	Estt. Cost	Nos.	Estt. Cost	Nos.	Estt. Cost	consus							
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9	10	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	448.16	7	1494.40	NIL	—	7	1494.40	101578	331-2919	NIL	361.3	0.00	361.30	—	—	—
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	107.99	2	2467.00	NIL	—	2	2467.00	34288	5394-8372	83.29	220.24	0.00	303.53	203.68	1465.58	Dec-01
3.	Assam @	713.36	12	2357.77	2	999.78	14	3357.55	167750	687-4486	134.11	663.13	0.00	857.24	743.74	951.94	Mar-02
4.	Bihar	394.32	12	3060.64	NIL	14	12	1360.64	178424	490-1096	94.50	512.22	0.00	606.726	143.76	342.45	Jun-01
5.	Chhattisgarh	398.36	27	2165.17	NIL	—	27	2165.17	325069	299-1900	—	311.42	0.00	311.42	392.07	770.13	Dec-01
6.	Goa	86.13	4	352.35	NIL	—	4	352.35	38486	202-306	25.58	75.31	0.00	100.89	25.85	51.41	Dec-97
7.	Gujarat	736.16	25	3099.46	NIL	—	25	3099.46	380325	109-1809	255.62	1197.69	0.00	1453.31	1841.32	2039.02	Mar-92
8.	Haryana @	286.66	25	4250.81	1	165.25	26	4416.06	341781	473-3582	228.10	1562.94	0.00	1791.04	1251.74	1851.44	Mar-02
9.	Himachal Pradesh @	107.66	10	2244.25	NIL	—	10	2244.25	48513	1835-17138	8118.10	706.43	0.00	824.53	1187.72	1796.76	Mar-02
10.	J & K @	67.29	4	766.33	NIL	—	4	766.83	34228	1603-2587	63.97	246.26	0.00	310.23	295.98	450.62	Jun-01
11.	Jharkhand	293.39	9	1490.64	NIL	—	9	1490.64	109980	382-3941	—	8.00	0.00	—	164.77	77.79	Mar-01
12.	Karnataka @	886.89	29	5437.08	NIL	—	29	5437.08	397018	194-2882	237.85	2207.84	0.00	2445.69	1124.16	3264.78	Mar-02
13.	Kerala	317.61	5	1223.52	NIL	—	5	1223.52	79751	1167-2060	136.83	472.93	0.00	611.76	827.50	485.68	Mar-02
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1663.42	83	7414.11	1	50.54	84	7464.65	982916	171-2903	1084.94	3131.46	0.00	4216.4	2401.87	3551.73	Mar-02
15.	Maharashtra	872.09	20	4906.52	NIL	—	20	4906.52	296729	132-4858	386.91	2066.35	0.00	2453.26	2482.00	3599.61	Mar-02
16.	Manipur	225.79	16	1880.76	NIL	—	16	1880.76	141670	280-3265	143.19	761.92	0.00	905.11	362.99	1146.16	Mar-02
17.	Meghalaya	42.54	2	581.73	NIL	—	2	581.73	18203	1633-3222	58.90	231.97	0.00	290.87	104.64	215.00	Mar-02

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
18.	Mizoram	117.80	7	948.43	NIL	—	7	948.43	34570	839-5758	23.24	450.88	0.00	474.22	203.54	894.76	Mar-02
19.	Nagaland	95.63	2	902.81	NIL	—	2	902.81	24011	2805-4385	52.33	313.65	0.00	365.98	445.43	129.00	Sep-01
20.	Orissa	550.44	20	2908.98	1	155.63	21	3064.61	274286	368-2486	289.73	1164.76	0.00	1454.49	662.97	1599.08	Sep-00
21.	Punjab	301.46	9	579.22	NIL	—	9	579.22	103433	370-1131	184.13	105.48	0.00	289.61	289.00	502.45	Mar-02
22.	Rajasthan●	845.17	41	4759.37	1	119.00	42	4878.46	601403	81-2586	803.69	1342.00	0.00	4146.49	1668.87	3152.03	Mar-02
23.	Sikkim	16.36	1	115.68	NIL	—	1	115.68	3880	2981	0.00	57.84	0.00	57.84	28.92	62.83	Sep-01
24.	Tamil Nadu	841.13	36	5737.66	3	297.63	39	6035.29	509398	61-3495	195.95	2352.85	0.00	2548.80	1834.76	3990.61	Mar-02
25	Tripura●	150.53	6	1500.33	NIL	—	6	1500.33	71124	1339-3348	5.16	653.19	0.00	658.85	224.68	637.50	Mar-02
26.	Uttar Pradesh●	3114.21	226	17864.38	3	120.49	229	17984.87	2564166	282-2385	2031.34	7124.1	0.00	9155.44$	8376.40	9884.48	Mar-02
27.	Uttranchal●	218.02	11	2587.58	NIL	—	11	2587.58	95062	511-7999		327.03	0.00	327.03	737.20	686.77	Sep-01
28.	West Bengal	441.43	9	1536.13	NIL	—	9	1536.13	100862	797-2578	162.94	572.91	0.00	735.85	222.27	481.44	Dec-01
	Total:	14300.00	660	82933.61	12	1908.41	672	84842.02	8054962	6862.40		29195.00	0.00	36057.40	28247.73	45051.06	

#Includes Jharkhand Share $$Includes Chhattisgarh Share $ Includes Uttaranchal Share ● Revised Cost.